

House Bills 4425 (As Introduced)

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The bill amends Section 6 of the Playground Equipment Safety Act. The title is amended to include maintenance as well as manufacturing and assembling of public playground equipment. This is not an expansion. Section 6 already includes maintenance, repair, and upkeep, but the title of the bill does not reflect that.

The bill also requires the posting of a notice on all playground equipment that contains chromated copper arsenate, a preservative commonly used in pressure treating wood. The notice is required to state that the playground equipment contains chromated copper arsenate and that hand washing after contact is recommended. The notice may also include information concerning the health risks associated with the substance.